PUBLIC SAFETY CLOSURE AFFECTING PORTIONS OF THE SUPERIOR NATIONAL FOREST

Due to recent precipitation and progress by firefighters in containing the Pagami Creek Fire, the Forest Service has re-opened some of the area outside of the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness (BWCAW) on the Superior National Forest for public use.

The following lands, roads and trails continue to be closed to public use as of 12:01 am on Friday September 23, 2011.

- 1. BWCAW campsites and areas which are posted closed
- 2. The Following campsites/areas/entry points of the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness are closed:

#35 Isabella Lake **Entry Points** #27 Snowbank #36 Hog Creek #28 Snowbank ONLY #37 Kawishiwi Lake **Hiking Trail Entry Points** #56 Kekekabic East #29 North Kawishiwi River #67 Bog Lake #74 Kekekabic West #30 Lake One #75 Little Isabella River /Snowbank #31 Farm Lake #84 Snake River #86 Pow Wow Hiking Trail #32 South Kawishiwi River H Snowbank Day Use Motor #33 Little Gabbro I South Farm Day Use Motor

The following entry points remain closed for overnight use. Day use travel is allowed.

• Entry Point 52 Brant Lake- The following lakes near the entry point are only open for day trips: Brant, Everett, Gotter, and Blue Snow Lakes.

The following entry points are open with travel restrictions

#34 Island River

- Entry Point 25 Moose Lake open through Newfound, Sucker, and west. No travel allowed east, including Birch, Splash Lake and beyond.
- Entry Point 51 Missing Link Lake limited overnight use is allowed on Snipe and Missing Link Lake.
- Entry Point 38 Sawbill- No travel allowed west of Sawbill Lake.
- Entry Point 54 Seagull Lake and Entry Point 55 Saganaga Lake -
 - These lakes are open for travel up to the closure area which is generally considered to be the area from Ester Lake south to Ogishkemuncie and from the north side of Ogishkemuncie east around the south shore of Seagull Lake.
- Entry Point 71 From Canada- All permits requesting entry from Canada must be coordinated with the Supervisor's Office to ensure that parties are not entering a closed area.

3. The area and roads described below are included in this closure.

- FR381 north from the intersection with FR 377 (Tomahawk Road) and all areas north and east of FR 381.
- FR373 (Northwest Road) south from the FR 377 (Tomahawk Road) to the intersection of FR369 and all areas north and east of this route.
- FR369 east from the intersection of FR369 and FR373 to the intersection of FR369 and CR7, including all areas north of this route.
- All areas to the west of CR7 between the intersections with FR369 and FR354 (CR7 open for travel).
- FR354 north from the intersection with CR7, and all areas west of FR354.

CAMPFIRE RESTRICTIONS HAVE BEEN REDUCED BUT REMAIN IN EFFECT!